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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4334**
Junichiro YOSHIOKA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1740
Serial No. 09/990,387 : Group Art Unit 1753
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SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HOLDER AND
ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM FOR PLATING
A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

"SECOND"
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a "second" Status Inquiry request. Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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